

The China Mail

PUBLISHED FEBRUARY, 1846.

VOL. XXXVI, No. 5380.

號七月十十八百八千英

日月九庚辰

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3/ per Annum.

6 " 4% "

12 " 5% "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. C. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. JOHN PATRICK KELALOR to sign the Name of our Firm.

MARGESSON & Co.

Macao, 5th October, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents of the ELIOTTS' METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MUNIZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all sizes.

AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in lots to suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMMERT,

For dear's Work Buildings.

Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts £16 per dozen Cases.

Pints £7 per dozen.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

MULLER FRÈRES CHAMPAIGNE OLD BRANDY,

In Cases of 1 dozen Qt.

Apply to

DESSIE & Co.

Sole Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880.

Ijnoj

JAPAN SALTZER WATER MANUFACTURED

BY J. L. E. WELLYN & CO.

FROM JAPAN SPRING WATER AT THEIR

SEAMAN ASSOCIATED WATER

FACORY,

Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong.—Messrs Lane,

Crawford & Co.,

Hongkong, July 31, 1880.

31j81

NOW READY.

A complete Report, in Particular Form,

(61 pages), of the proceedings in the

RECENT LIBEL CASE OF

REGINA V. PITMAN,

containing the whole of the Proceedings at

the Police Court, full report of the trial in

Criminal Sessions, with connected Cor-

spondence and comments of the Press.

Price per Copy, - - - - 50 CENTS.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, June 10, 1880.

1jnoj

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-

structions to sell by Public Auction,

under power contained by Bill of Sale

ON

THURSDAY,

the 21st October, 1880, at 3 o'clock

p.m., on Board,—

The well-known CUTTER YACHT

"N A I A D,"

of 20 Tons Register,

Length 61 feet 1 inch, Beam 11 feet 7

inches, and Depth of Hold 9 feet 10

inches; she was Built in Hongkong, by

John Jack in 1867, and had a New

Suit of SAILS made by W. DOLAN in

1878.

With everything Complete as per in-

dorsed, which can be seen at the Un-

dersigned.

Also,

MOORINGS, Etc.

TERMS—Cash on fall of the hammer.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Oct. 4, 1880.

9c21

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE,

Ex "GLENARTNEY" AND "SINDH."

CHRISTY'S FELT and TWEED HATS.

DRIVING WHIPS.

SCARFS, TIES, COLLARS, &c.

NEW MEMORANDUM CALENDAR for 1881.

ALSO,

NEW TAILORING GOODS Suitable for the SEASON.

PENANG CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

CIGARETTES—LITTLE DEVILS, ... Boxes of 100, ... \$1.25

CIGARS—GENERAL PEACE, ... Do. 100, ... 2.25

GENERAL VAN DER HAYDEN, ... Do. 100, ... 2.25

TRABUCOS, ... Do. 250, ... 5.00

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Sole Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

no1

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just received the following

N. & N. M. P. "Duke," "Duke of Geffrey,

"Waltz," "Waltz, Waldeufel,"

"Country," "Waltz, Waldeufel,"

"Dance," "Waltz, Waldeufel,"

"Stephanie," "Waltz, Waldeufel,"

"Chang," "Waltz, Geffrey,"

"Ritz Ritz," "Waltz, Polka,"

"Polka," "Waltz, Polka,"

"Mazurka," "Lancers, Marriett,"

"Dundee," "Waltz, Marriett,"

"Monte Carlo," "Waltz, Marriett,"

</div

THE CHINA MAIL.

2

For Sale.

Mails.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX-AMERICAN MAIL."

Prime Eastern CHEESE.
Young America CHEESE.
Fine Apple CHEESE.
California BUTTER.
HOPS AND MALT.
Lamb's TONGUES.

Soused Pig's FEET.
Split PEAS.
Assorted JAMS.
Assorted VEGETABLES.
Assorted MEATS.
Assorted SOUPS.

CODFISH.

Pig's Head CHEESE.
Devilled HAM.
CAVIAIRE.
California Golden SYRUP.
CIDER.

Whittaker's HAMS.
Breakfast BACON.
COMB HONEY in Frame and Bottles.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Pickled PIG PORK.

Boneless C. OLFISH.
Salmon B.L.LIKES.

MACKEREL.

Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2 lbs. Tins.
Bordelais Canned MILK (very fresh).

California BISCUITS in Cask and Tins.

Ginger CAKES.

Milk BISCUITS.
Soda BISCUITS.

Wafer BISCUITS.

Alphabet BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Buckwheat FLOUR.

CORNMEAL.

RYE MEAL.

HOMINY, Small and Large.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

SHELLBACK NUTS.

PECAN NUTS.

WALNUTS.

SOFT SHELL ALMONDS.

PEA NUTS.

Canned Table Fruits.

Bartlett PEARS.
PEACHES.
GREENGAGES.
APRICOTS.
QUINCES.
etc., etc.

Tart FRUITS.

Smoked BEEF.

Smoked ON-TONGUES.

Compressed OX-TONGUES.

Minced MEAT.

Compressed Corned BEEF.

Assorted JELLIES in Glass Jars.

Mixed PICKLES.

Assorted PRICKELS.

Corned BEEF.

Queen's OLIVES.

Clam CHOWDER.

Sausage MEAT.

Californian SARDINES.

PORK and BEANS.

Yeast POWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

PORE in 200lb. Barrels.

BEEF in 20lb. Barrels.

Fruit BUTTER.

Cranberry SAUCE.

Apple SAUCE.

Butter BEANS.

Brown BEANS.

TO COOK BOSTON BAKED BEANS.

Put your beans which must be small beans—in cold water, on the back of the stove to simmer. When the skin cracks take them out of pan and pour off water. You must have a brown earthen bean-pot, in which place them on the bottom of a small station; then pour your beans into the pot, putting two quarts beans to two tablespoonfuls of molasses, a quarter of a pound nice salt pork, sauted on top, with two tablespoonsful salt and pepper, fill bean-pot with cold water, and let it stand in the oven where it will bake very slowly. When water has evaporated, if the beans are not done, pour in more water. The beans should bake for seven or eight hours, and be a light brown. They can be warmed up in the pot for breakfast.

CHURCH & BLACKWELL'S
HOUSEHOLD STORES

JOHN MOIR & Sons'

CELEBRATED PRESERVE.

We beg to direct special attention to our well selected Stock of

Wines, Spirits, &c.

MERRIC & Co.'s MONOPOLY, Pts. & Qts.

Munich's (Julius) CHAMPAGNE, Pts. & Qts.

CHARLES HEIDBUCK's WHITE SEAL.

Pints and Quarts.

CHATEAU LAROSE (GORGIER & ADEP).

Pints and Quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE, Pints and Quarts.

RIES GRAVES, Pints and Quarts.

BREAKFAST CLARET, Pints & Quarts.

OLD INVALIEN, &c., &c.

St. JULIEN, &c., &c.

Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c.

Chamberlin, Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch,

Hockheimer, Riesenthaler, Steinberger

Cabinet, Kudeheimer Berg, Kon-

nig, Victoria, Berg, Chateau

Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut

Sauterne, Marmaza, Sa-

ccone's Pale Dry White Seal

Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontillado

Sherry, Outer Palmas and Company's

Sherry, Invalid Port (1845), Hock's Port.

Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c.

1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La

Grande Marque Brandy, Cutler Palmer

& Co.'s Brandy, Ronney Gull's &

Co.'s Brandy, 1 to 4 stars;

Fine Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recom-

mended. Kinahan's Ll. Irish Whisky,

Jamison's Irish Whisky, Royal

Glendore Whisky;

A.V.H. Gin, Swaine Board & Co.'s Old Tom

Gin; La Grande Chartreuse, Green

and Yellow, Maraschino de Zara,

Curaçao, Pts. & Qts.; Ango-

stura, Boker's and Orange

Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMERON & SAUN-

DEES, Pints and Quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J.

Burke, Pints and Quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in Quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Guinness, Pint and Quart.

Fine ALE, bottled by MAC'E, F. & Co.

ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Hogheads)

and Kilderkins).

SHIP'S STORES and SAIL-MAKING.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or on Goods on board Vessel and on Bills of Lading in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

HONGKONG, 1875.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL Fully Paid-up—Tls. 420,000.

PERMANENT RESERVE—Tls. 230,000.

SPECIAL RESERVE—Tls. 263,268.

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1860—Tls. 913,268.

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. HOY, Esq., Vice-Chairman.

J. H. PINXTON, Esq.

E. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 sterling, of which is paid up £100,000.

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.

Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

MELCHIOR & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NOTICES to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship "Diamond," Captain COLLEN, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 7, 1880.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "Dolos," Captain S. ANTHONY, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, October 7, 1880.

FOR MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued in intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., and the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra cost.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.00 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions from Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian, or Portuguese, &c., are solicited. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish no unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries as brief and as lucid as the point is possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1877, is lost. It says that forty-two copies were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advancement of Christianity for the development of a state. All eye learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advoce (U.S.).

Tristan's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has just been issued. It appears to be a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which used to be two or three years back, much neglected in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number before us, is destined to occupy a position as regards China and the neighbouring countries somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Ceylon Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social development, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, which, though not provided extensibly, descriptively, and contributions of much interest, may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign commercial services, the Chinese Customs corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now absolutely cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's Shé King, by the Rev. E. J. Etal, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some extracts from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. G. Bowen, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, it carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which has been displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor, and that the China Review may receive the proper recognition to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial Chinese magazine."

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum, payable in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents additional to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under native direction. The chief support of the paper is, of course, derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantees and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan—from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Salang, and other places frequented by the Chinese—consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-slave-trade in tone—is almost infinite. It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to—

GEO. MURRAY BAIRD,
China Mail Office.

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-
SION AGENT.

12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,
LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-
paper, Books, Types, Ink, Precision
Papers, Correspondence, Letters; and an
European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of
Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

(Received June 23, 1880.)

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(See Hongkong Rates of Postage.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in *cents*, and are, for Letters, per *half oz.* weight, for Books and Patterns, per *two ounces*.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or parcels may be sent at Book Rates. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rates. Prices Current are paid as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a sum in Receipt on paying an extra fee of 6 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Posts is 4 lbs.

Letters for such others are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a *Parcel Post* to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

11. It means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise the 150 most important post-offices in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all American States, Salvador, Chile, Brazil, Peru, Vizcaya, by Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermania, Lebanon, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union. The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.

Letters, 1 cent per *oz.* 8 cents each.

Postals, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and Commercial Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Bravian Kingdom.

Letters, 10 cents.

Postals, 1 cent each.

Books and Patterns, 5 cents.

West Indies (Non-Union). Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, N. & S. Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Yucatan.

Letters, 1 cent per *oz.* 8 cents each.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books and Patterns, 5 cents.

America. Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Paraguay, Uruguay.

Letters, 1 cent per *oz.* 8 cents each.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books and Patterns, 5 cents.

Chromometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FAUCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars—M. EWEN, FORTKEL & CO.

American Newspapers, and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigarettes—M. MOORE, VARIETY STORE, 18, Queen's Road.

Antiques, Jewellery, Charms, Pictures, Optical Instruments, Musical Pencils, Cases, &c.—JONES, NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zambra.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requirements of all descriptions—WM. SCHUTZ & CO., Gunmakers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Importer, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DICKSON, 42 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chromometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FAUCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars—M. EWEN, FORTKEL & CO.

American Newspapers, and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigarettes—M. MOORE, VARIETY STORE, 18, Queen's Road.

Antiques, Jewellery, Charms, Pictures, Optical Instruments, Musical Pencils, Cases, &c.—JONES, NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zambra.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requirements of all descriptions—WM. SCHUTZ & CO., Gunmakers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FEES FOR CHAIR, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chair and Ordinary Passage Boats.

Half hour, 10 cents; 1 hour, 20 cents.

Three hours, 30 cents; Six hours, 70 cents.

Day (from 5 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA HARBOUR.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$1.00.

Three Coolies, 85 cents.

Two Coolies, 70 cents.

Indian (direct or by Folk-boats), \$1.50.

Three Coolies, 1.20.

Two Coolies, 1.00.

Return (direct or by Folk-boats).

Four Coolies, \$1.00.

Three Coolies, 85 cents.

Two Coolies, 70 cents.

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (peak), \$0.75 each Coolie.

(22 hours) \$0.50 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (peak).

Hour, 10 cents.

Half day, 35 cents.

Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per day, 50 cents.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per load, 20 cents.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per day, 25 cents.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per load, 15 cents.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800 piculs, per day, 15 cents.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800 piculs, per load, 10 cents.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800 piculs, half day, 50 cents.

Sampans.

or Pallaway Boats, per day, \$1.00.

" Half-day, 50 cents.

After 6 p.m., 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

FIRST COOLIES.

Scale of Fares for Street Coolies.

One Day, 50 cents.

Half Day, 25 cents.

One Hour, 5 cents.

Half Hour, 2.5 cents.

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreement.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or provided for; liable to be crushed (as, lead-boxes, Glass, Liquids, Explosives, etc., matches, Indigo, Dyers, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruits, Vegetables, &c., whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit).

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ships, by Contract Mail Pack. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a *Parcel Post* to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed:

1. No Letter or Packet, whether it be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage or Contingent gold or silver money, jewels, pearls as articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the value of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers—10 cents.

Leather Patterns and Commercial Papers—2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence